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HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian constitution deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments and the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred, by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may over-ride or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors last today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville county.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Minn. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

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Must Use Western Coal

Mining Engineer Says Dependence On U.S. Would Be Dangerous.

"The utilization of western coal in Ontario" was the subject of a timely address delivered by James McEvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McEvoy began by declaring that in the event of serious labor trouble in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada, Canadian industry would inevitably suffer from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision for such an emergency were made by governmental authorities. Should such an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario, from an industrial standpoint, would be appalling, he said.

Soldiers as Farmers. According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

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The newspapers of the United States and Canada consumed 2,150,000 copies of newspaper annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the domination of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous demands that newspaper manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America—James White in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

Would Ban Hearst Papers.

Pledging themselves to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications now on the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women, of Calgary, have gone on record as strongly protesting a recent malicious attack on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

Potatoes Versus Oats.

One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now trying to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the train he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for one potato. Oats, he states, are selling in his district for 12 1/2¢ a bushel.

Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

When a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

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Message from King George

Is Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims. A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nivelle, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Council to mark the Pilgrim tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said: "I join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

When night makes right, the job is never satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or ailing girl who does present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been used by hundreds of thousands throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, dependent people strong, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says: "I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I am home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit, I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I have no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

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The peanut politician should not complain if he gets roasted.

U. S. War Casualties.

Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, showing 34,249 killed and 224,089 wounded.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen:—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edgerton, has one, and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edgerton has 100 animals on his land.

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A Great Pigeon Farm

100,000 Birds in Los Angeles Nearly All Snow White.

What is claimed to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than the one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are snow white.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Arctic Circle Farming. Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of grains, berries, and fruit suitable to the short season. The enterprise should be a boon to the home market with freight charges what they now are.—Springfield Republican.

Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered.

As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

Pretty Girls in Ads

Washing Machine Are Always Run By Pretty Girls in Fetching Attire.

Many women are wondering why advertisers stick so closely to the idea of using pretty girls in advertising copy. Do they go on the theory that a pretty girl would immediately attract the attention of the housewife. If so, they are making a bad guess, for it is invariably the rule that where the figure of a girl or a pretty face is used, it is hooked up with a product having no connection with the picture. If we are to believe some of the advertising we read, washing machines are always run by pretty girls in fetching attire; that patent garbage cans are always hustled by slim waisted girls; that the cooking and the dish-washing is always done by a girl with fluffy ruffles. Isn't it time that a new angle was attached to advertising carrying pictures?—Newspaperman.

Expedition to Herschel Island.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to send an expedition overland for about a year to Herschel Island, the Arctic whaling and exploration base. Several policemen will make the trip from Dawson with dog-teams, the party taking mail arriving from the coast and other points.

Wilson To Devote Time To Writing.

Although it has been generally understood that President Woodrow Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact has now become known with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

When a married woman wishes she were a man her husband is apt to echo the wish.

A poor man is one who gets the money by earning it.

Fewer Electrical Accidents

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating stations. Over ninety-five per cent. of the munition factories were "converted" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high standard of quality of modern British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled hands can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Railway To Timber Limits. The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Deering Flow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Value Of Canadian Grain. The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

The Slump in Trade

President of British Board of Trade Says Prices Must Drop But Trade Will Pick Up.

Sir Robert Horne, president of the British Board of Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present slump in trade would be of long duration, but prices must come down. The proportion of goods which the dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States had got into the colonial markets. Great Britain, the Minister maintained, should do everything to recover the fullest measure of its trade with the great dominions. "It was also no longer any good to say that: 'We won't trade with Russia because of the character of her government.' Great Britain must trade there sooner or later, and it was no good waiting," claimed Sir Robert.

Big Increase in Trade.

An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is \$252,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac la Poudre detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Spring

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Wen-di-go, that notorious Bohe-vik amongst train dogs.

The Pas itself has now become well-known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat swamps in the west, and rats mean minks, but for fine fur such as martens, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-uk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a recent fire-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, and whom I did not care for—one, Pierre Marcel-lais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave The Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to The Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those district accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night.

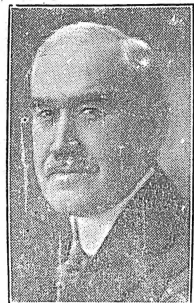
Next day we reached O-sow-uk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camped beside him. He styled me Noo-sis-im (or Grandson), and I called him Moo-choom (Grandfather). He had a leather tepee made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back, but edibles had to be staged higher than Hannan, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tending them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old

Moo-choom for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now laid and in fact got on in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "cha, cha," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line trailing of buffalo raw hide, which I at once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. In the meantime, was keeping along the former ice on the side and but for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Moose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current piled him there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moose I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I stuck the collar iron at the back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice was standing on gave way, and I went down, but for a knot in the tail-line it would have been all day for me, and I would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached firm ice and struggled out, assisted by the Indian, and their steady wailing pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose shooting. Here is where Moo-choom came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of some precious root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly relaxing its grasp on the land. I made a stand and put some geese decoys, this was at the mouth of a small creek where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was five in hand one day out of seven knocked down, but I had a glorious view of large Arctic swan. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards or so from my stand. Such a handsome creature and so graceful, and what a arck and plumage. I was much too interested watching him to think of shooting and finally away he went. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life. To Be Continued in Next Issue.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown in Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the lightning in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all link up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party.—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

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Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advice, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland up to Nov. 27.

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael ambush.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offences, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is false to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

The pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been stinging up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. Trowbridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,050 as compared with 34,000 last year.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

Trade Agreement With Russia Has Not Yet Been Signed

Returned to Office



HON. JOHN OLIVER.

Premier of British Columbia, who in a statement on the result of the election declared that he "believed that it would" down in history as the closest election ever held in British Columbia insofar as the operation of the election is concerned. He expressed the opinion that the Government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the Legislature.

Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine For Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

Ottawa.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of gophers is emphasized in a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusions that these animals can be effectually destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher holes. The entomological branch of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.

London.—The Moscow announcement that the signed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia had been handed to Leonid Krasin, met with denial from British officials who had been a party to the London negotiations with the comment:

"The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and verging towards a conclusion. There is every probability that the agreement will be signed within a few days."

Persons in close touch with the Government's conversations on the subject say it is likely that their insistence that the Soviet Government assume all debts of the old regime will be waived, provided obligations of purely commercial character are acknowledged.

The re-opening of trade, it is understood, will be the first concern of the British conferees, and possibly some contested points will be left over for clearing up in the future.

Smuggling Liquor by Plane

Report Claiming That Airplanes Are Used By Alleged Crime Trust.

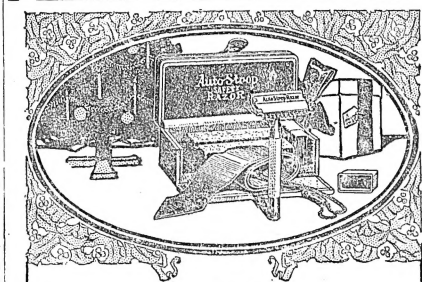
Winnipeg.—Airplanes are being used constantly by members of the alleged crime trust which police believe has its headquarters in Winnipeg to smuggle liquor and other goods across the border. The Tribune declares:

"The Tribune story continues: 'The police and customs department officials campaign against the smugglers is proceeding with great energy. Within the last two months, 44 automobiles have been seized while actively engaged in the running of liquor and smuggling of other goods. The officials are now in possession of full evidence proving a most thorough and costly organization on the part of the law breakers, even to the extent that American smugglers have been and are guaranteed by certain liquor dealers and bootleggers against interference by Canadian law so that when smugglers are captured, the liquor people with whom they do business in Manitoba, pay the penalties.'"

Port of Fiume Blocked.

Rome.—The Messenger says that the naval squadron at Fiume, which includes the dreadnaught, Dante Alighieri, was under order to leave Fiume when it was learned that D'Annunzio had blocked the port by sinking the cruiser, Correllano.

The Tribune says it learns from Trieste that it is not impossible: D'Annunzio may change his ideas and that he already has sent a confidential envoy to Rome to explain his viewpoint to the Government.



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Liberals Sustained in B.C.

Five Liberal and One Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, Premier Oliver heading the poll in the capital with 6,474. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284; second, Hon. John H. McCreary, Liberal, polled 4,887; and Clearline, Liberal, polled 4,305.

Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,647; MacKenzie, 13,902; J. W. Delaney, 12,581; M. A. McDonald, 12,391; James Ramsay, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, 11,645. Of these six who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowser, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Grand Sweepstake for Wheat

Western Canada Makes Notable Showing at Big International Exhibition.

Chicago.—At the International Show in the hay and grain class, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., carried off the grand sweepstakes for wheat of all kinds against more than 200 competitors.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Mitchell has carried off this prize.

There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheat, and 20 of them came to Western Canada, Saskatchewan getting a goodly number of placings besides the first. The highest of these, fifth, by Senger Wheeler, of Rossmore, J. C. Cheyler of Lloydminster, got fourth in six rowed barley in a class of 38 competitors.

Sweepstakes for oats, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, taking the five regions into which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so that this sweepstake was a notable victory. In addition Alberta won a number of placings in hard spring wheat.

Rumanian Roads Leased to Britishers

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.

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ALBERTA AT THE
FRONT IN CHICAGO
INTERN'L LIVE STOCK
AND GRAIN SHOW

The province of Alberta made a good showing at the Chicago International Live Stock and Grain Show. In senior yearling pure-bred Aberdeen steers they got fifth in a class of 24 for Eugene Willow Park, contributed to the university class by Richardson, of Bowden, eighth in a class of 26 Shorthorns for Alberta Supreme and in the pure-bred fat Herefords numbering 47 head, they got seventh and had five steers in the first twenty.

J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., won the sweepstakes grand championship for oats.

Auditor's Financial Statement And Returns for the Village of Chinook

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1919

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Previous Year.....	Office Expenses.....
Current Taxes.....	Postage, Printing and Stationery.....
Arrears Taxes.....	Salaries.....
Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	Fire Department.....
Business Taxes.....	Health Department.....
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines.....	Public Works.....
Proceeds of Notes.....	Debtors Payments.....
Hospital (Influenza).....	Notes Paid.....
Sundries.....	Dept. Municipal Affairs on account Supp.
Outstanding Cheques.....	Refunds.....
	Influenza (Hospital).....
	Refunds.....
	Fire Hall and Lot.....
	Sundries.....
	Bank Balance.....
	Cash Balance.....
Total.....	Total.....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1920

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Previous Year.....	Office Expenses.....
Municipal Taxes.....	Legal Expenses.....
Current.....	Postage, Printing and Stationery.....
Arrears.....	Salaries.....
Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	Fire Department.....
Business Taxes.....	Health Department.....
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines.....	Public Works.....
Proceeds of Notes.....	Debtors Payments.....
Hospital (Influenza).....	Notes Paid.....
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	Refunds.....
	Fire Hall and Lot.....
	Sundries.....
	Bank Balance.....
	Cash Balance.....
Total.....	Total.....

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Authorized Issue	Rate	Redemption 1920—	Int.	Sliding of Annual Amt.	Amt.
Bylaw No. Debonure of Repayment	of	Term	of	Int. Principal Fund Payment Redeemed Unpaid	Amt.
Date Date Issue	Yrs. From To	Int.	Principal	Unpaid	Unpaid
Feb. 13, 1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$111.40
1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$1,750.00
1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$350.00
1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$461.40
1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$2,100.00
1914	10	1914	1924	0%	\$1,400.00

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX ACCOUNT

Total Valuation of Assess- able Land	Current Levy		Arrears of Taxes	Total Taxes Due	Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected	Amt. due Dept. from Prev. Yr's Collections	Total Dept.	Collected but not Paid to Dept.
	one Mill	Amts. on the \$ Min. Tax							
\$54,305 00	\$54.30	17 1/2	\$14.39	\$14.44	\$29.79	\$40.51	\$11.30	\$11.30	\$29.79

STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL AT OCTOBER 31ST, 1920

Total Current Assessment, \$54,205—MHI Rate, 30 Mills.....	\$1,620.15
Amount of Arrears, 31st December, 1919.....	1,065.00
Amount added 1st January, 1920.....	52.99
Amount added 1st July, 1920.....	43.67
Business Tax Levy for 1920.....	872.00
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected.....	\$3,665.31
Amount Collected: Current, \$624.02; Arrears, \$332.48.....	1,005.50
Remissions, Corrections and Discounts.....	142.15
Business Taxes Collected.....	685.82
Soldiers' Taxes Credited.....	4.40
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations.....	1,838.87
Amount Uncollected October 31st, 1920.....	\$1,826.94

Estimated Population—400.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Chinook this 15th day of November, 1920.

J. W. YAKE, Sec-Treas.
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HOW HAIL INSURANCE WORKS

Hail insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the West it signifies something of vivid importance. Measures known as Municipal Hail Insurance Acts are in force in each of the prairie provinces. These Acts provide a system of mutual insurance under which rural municipalities can operate to tax each other for the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail, which are often very serious. How the system works out and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta are set forth in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each claimant is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent. of damage from hail he has sustained. To some this may not appear a very liberal provision, but when it is understood that the

number of claims filed in 1919 in Saskatchewan were 7,838 and that the total indemnity paid amounted to \$1,911,776 a different view will obtain. For one storm alone that occurred in July of the year referred to claims amounting to \$1,100,000 were satisfied. In Alberta the total losses for the same year were \$506,000 against a valuation of \$12,000,000 insured. Besides the system under government supervision there are 36 companies in Saskatchewan that accept hail insurance and that paid out \$1,750,000 in 1919 for losses caused by hail.

The Sunday School collection of the first Sunday of the month, which is usually applied to missions, was this month sent to the Chinese Relief Fund. It amounted to about \$10 including a \$2 donation by Mah Bros., and three from the Scouts.

Huge Sums Will be Required to Develop Northern Oil Fields

Oil deposits in the far north of the Northwest Territories cover an area of 300,000 square miles, and, according to advices to the Interior Department, the recent oil strike at Fort Norman promises to lead a rush to that district next spring equal only to the days of the Klondike. Very stringent regulations are being promulgated by the Government and the precautionary measures are numerous. Incidentally, the public treasury is to share extensively in the proceeds from the discoveries. The Mounted Police have thrown a line across this north country this winter to prevent any from going in who are not physically fit for the rigorous climate, or properly "grub stacked." In the spring, however, these restrictions will be off and, about June, the exodus to the Northern MacKenzie is expected.

Where the Imperial Oil Company has struck it rich is 1,200 miles north of Edmonton. The flow varies from one thousand to six thousand barrels daily. Another party of the same concern is boring with good prospects at Windy Point, on the Great Slave Lake, but the gusher has not yet been located. Emphasis is laid on the fact that however rich the fields may prove to be, their development will take a long time and require millions. There is inland navigation only four months of the year by light-draught boats and not much transportation is feasible by that route, but it is proposed to build a branch of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway to Fort Resolution, from which access to the fields will be made with fair facility. By such construction a good agricultural country would be opened up.

Re-Burial For War Dead

1,000,000 Bodies to be Transferred in France.
France's 1,000,000 war dead are soon to be transferred to permanent cemeteries or re-interred in private burying grounds, at the option of relatives.
It may be many months before the work is even well under way but the start is to be made soon, under authority of laws passed at the last session of parliament and now made effective by decrees.
A separate monument, of a design not yet adopted, will be put at the head of each grave and the care of the military grounds will devolve upon the Government in perpetuity. Sanitation and lack of transportation has delayed the assembling of the bodies, but it has been decided that by careful planning the work may now be done without danger to health or to industry.

Heavy Horses in Demand

Horse Dealers Endeavoring to Produce Animals Weighing Over 1,600.
"Saskatchewan is now the leading horse breeding province in the Dominion and the market for heavy draft horses is in a healthy condition," says the annual report of the Provincial Livestock Commissioner. The demand has increased during the past year. In fact, the demand for good quality, young, heavy draft horses weighing 1,600 pounds and over cannot be supplied. The efforts of all parties interested in the horse breeding industry are now being directed to the production of good quality heavy drafters, for the demand will be greater than the supply for quite a number of years to come. There is also a very healthy demand for good agricultural or "medium weight draft horses." This demand comes almost entirely from some of the farming districts of the province, and, while the prices on these horses are lower than on the heavier ones, still they are being purchased at satisfactory prices to the breeders.
"The class of horse, however, which is not being produced at a profit and which is really a drag on the market is the very light horse. The fact is now realized that the light horse, no matter how hardy or tough he may be is of much less value for draft purposes than the heavy, powerful horse of good conformation, such as is sired by a good Clydesdale, Percheron or Belgian stallion. All of the province, but particularly the south-western portion, has more light horses than there is any demand for or than there is any likelihood to be any demand for in the future. The lesson, therefore, is clear that the breeding of this type of horse in this agricultural province should be discontinued at once."

A Moral Reformer's Views.

"It is a moral reformer—Superintendent Webster of the Chicago Juvenile Protective Association—who testifies that since prohibition came into force juvenile crime and the immorality of girls have increased alarmingly, and that former drinkers are more surly and abusive in their homes. Wouldn't it be funny to hear moral reformers boasting booze as a great reformatory agent? — Hamilton Herald.

Ruins in Yucatan give evidence of a civilization far more advanced than that found there by the Spaniards.

Western Canada Takes Prizes

Honors Won at International Livestock Show at Chicago.

At the international livestock show the grand championship steers for steers was awarded to Black Ruler, an Aberdeen Angus, bred by the Purdue University of Indiana. His grand sire, Black Jewel, was at one time head of the McGregor herd at Brandon, Manitoba.

The province of Saskatchewan, in the very first class, that of Belgian stallion foals, got first with Charles De Roosheke, owned by Coe Bros, Regina. He was an easy winner in a class of ten. He was later reserve junior champion. Coe Bros. also got third for filly foal Acceptee De Roosheke. In the class of steers, grades or cross breeds, calved between January 1st, 1920 and Sept. 1st, 1919, the Wright farms, Drinkwater, Sask., won second with Snowfall in a class of 46. The Saskatchewan steer won the special for the American Shorthorn Association for steers of his age sired by Shorthorn bulls.

The province of Alberta also made a good showing in senior yearlings pure bred Aberdeen steers; they got fourth in a class of 24 for Eugene Wilton Park, contributed to the University class by Richardson, of Bowden, eighth in a class of 26 Shorthorns for Alberta Supreme and in the class of pure bred Herefords, numbering 47 head, they got seventh and had five steers in the first 20.

Passenger Aerial Service

Will Be Inaugurated Between Montreal, Toronto and New York.
A passenger service by air between Montreal, Toronto and New York will be inaugurated early next summer, says J. W. Norcross, president of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, who has returned from a trip of several months to England and the continent. While in England, Mr. Norcross contracted for two Vickers-Vimy seaplanes, which will have a capacity for carrying twelve passengers each in addition to two pilots. The planes are to be capable of developing a maximum speed of 127 miles per hour and are of the type that is operated practically without noise. Delivery of the two machines is expected by next spring.
The New York, Toronto, Montreal service will follow the water courses between the tree centres, thus assuring a maximum of safety to the passengers of the air craft.
"The new service will be largely in the way of an experiment," he said, "but I am convinced that aerial transportation is the one of the future and is possessed of unbounded possibilities in a commercial way. Canada Steamship Lines is the largest inland transportation system in the world, and there is no reason why the company should not become the premier aerial one as well."

Thought It Was His Wife.

A woman whose husband stayed until the early morning at his club determined to teach him a lesson. She put phosphorus on her face, wrapped herself in a sheet, and waited. A little after 1 a.m. her husband came in and—deceitful wretch—crept up the stairs with his boots in his hands. This was the woman's opportunity. She stepped from her room to the top of the stairs, and, throwing up her arms, cried in a sepulchral voice, "I'm a ghost!" "Oh, thank God!" cried her husband, with evident relief; "I thought it was my wife!"

Foch Praises British.

Marshal Foch, who, standing by the bier of the unknown British warrior, said, "The hundred and ten days of ceaseless offensive fighting by the British army brought the war to a close," may have to stand cross-examination on that testimony when he visits the States. He will perhaps compromise by explaining that what he meant was that the British army gave good assistance to the Americans in winning the war.—Hamilton Herald.

Saskatchewan Widows Get Pensions.

After hearing suggestions that the power of foreclosure be removed from the Mechanics' Lien Act, the Saskatchewan Legislature decided to defer action on a government bill to amend the act until the next session. According to a return in the house, 323 widows were receiving pensions under the Mothers' Pension Act Nov. 1. The number of children affected were 1,213, while the pension roll for October totalled \$8,755.

When a young man writes to a girl on a postcard, she may as well chloroform all hope she has in his direction.

Says King and Crerar Are to Link up Forces



Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recently shored that the policies of the Liberal Party and the United Farmers Party were closely connected and that both were united in the declared purpose of overthrowing the present government.

Stars Regulate

World's Clocks

Greenwich Clock Daily Corrected By Passage of Certain Stars.
The recently appointed Astronomer-Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, senior warden of the London (Eng.) City Guild of Clockmakers, is responsible for Greenwich time, which is decided by the passage of certain stars, known as "clock stars," over the incredibly thin spider's thread, which, fixed in the lens of the transit instrument at the Royal Observatory, serves as the all-important Greenwich meridian. By electricity the masterclock at Greenwich automatically fires time guns and drops time-balls in various parts of Great Britain, and sends the hour of ten a.m. to post offices and railway terminals. The Greenwich clock is one of the most accurate in the world; but it is not quite perfect, and its "rate" is daily corrected by the observations made the previous night by the "Clock stars," unless clouds have hidden them. But if clouds prevented the correction of the Greenwich clock for a whole year its error in that time would be barely five seconds.

What Some People Eat

High Cost of Food Does Not Bother Bushmen.

In these days of the high cost of food in civilized countries, it is interesting to note how some other people obtain great food supplies from articles we would never think of eating.
The Koranans and Bushmen of the Cape save the locusts in large quantities and grind them between two stones into meal, which they mix with fat and grease and bake in cakes. Upon this fare they live for months.
The natives of Madagascar speak highly of the locusts as a food.
Bees have always been employed as an article of food. Knux tells us that the natives of Ceylon, when they find a swarm of bees hanging on a tree, hold burning torches under them to make them drop, then carry them home to boil and eat them. The inhabitants of the Caribbean Islands eat the young bees raw or roasted. When the negroes of Guiana are stung by bees they in revenge eat as many as they can catch.

Too Small Souled.

"So, you preach for money, do you?" interred a deacon of a chapel to his minister, who had appealed for more money as his family was suffering through lack of nourishment. "I thought you preached for the good of souls." "We can't eat souls," replied the minister, "and if we could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."—London Morning Post.

Re-Assuring Her.

A sailor had been showing an old lady over the ship and after thanking him, she remarked suddenly: "I see that, according to the ship's orders, tips are forbidden." The sailor then turned to the visitor and with a knowing look, answered: "Why, bless you, ma'am, so were apples in the garden of Eden."

Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge, the first of the great structures to be thrown across the East River, has now been in service 37 years, and still unfatigably upholds trains, trolleys, motors, wagons and pedestrians.

Misery loves the kind of company that will listen to a hard luck story.

Little Is Known of The Great Wealth of Canada's Hinterland

Ignorance of Canada and Canadian resources and affairs, outside of the Dominion, is lamentable from the Canadian standpoint. That is, of those portions of the Dominion which are settled, developing and producing. General knowledge of the vast area to the extreme north of Canada may be put down as nil. Even in Canada and among Canadians, the most colossal ignorance exists, time hardened superstitions are harbored, and there is a woeful lack of information on the Dominion's vast hinterland penetrating into the Arctic Circle and reaching almost to the Pole.

This situation is largely due to the small amount of exploratory work which has been done in these regions and to the lack of interest in the small amount of information which those who knew that region, and believed in it, attempted to drive home. The common conception which has always ruled public opinion is that of a vast desolate region bereft of verdure, perpetually enshrouded in ice and snow, uninhabited and uninheritable for man or beast. That this territory might be a valuable adjunct to the rest of the Dominion has never been believed or realized until late. Vilhjarm Stefansson, the noted Canadian Arctic explorer, who may be said to be the only man, excluding Eskimos, who thoroughly knows this country, has in his lectures found it necessary to devote most time to the preliminary work of dispelling old illusions and breaking down living prejudices of an ice-bound land.

Short Courses for Farmers

Y.M.C.A. at Vancouver Arranging Lectures For Visitors From Prairies.

Many farmers who are planning to spend the winter at Vancouver, will be interested to know that an excellent opportunity is being afforded them to take a short course in agriculture while enjoying the salubrious climate at the Pacific coast.
The Y.M.C.A. of Vancouver has arranged for a splendid course for visiting farmers, having particularly in mind the young men who may wish to improve their knowledge of the technical side of agriculture while taking a holiday from the more practical and strenuous side of it.
The lectures and demonstrations will be given by professors on the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia, and will be equal to those given at any agricultural college. Some of the subjects to be covered are: Soils and farm crops, how plants feed and grow, the feeding, care and management of livestock, and other livestock topics; milk, cream and dairy products; possibilities in poultry industry; judging birds for egg production; production; rural economies; care and planning of home grounds; plant diseases; fruit and vegetable topics; rural sociology.
The course will commence early in January, and will take two evenings each week for six weeks.

Makes Appeal for Unity.

Unity between the two dominant races in Canada was the keynote of an address by L. I. McMahon, Montreal, president of the Young Men's Canadian Club, Quebec, to the Toronto Electric Club on "The French Canadian—his contribution to our national character." He said the English-speaking people sometimes forgot that the Canadian French were not of British stock. Mr. McMahon reminded his audience that the French-Canadian was the pathfinder and founder of to-day's prosperity. He was here some 300 years ago, and was rooted in the soil.

International Yacht Race at Coast.

Plans for the yacht which Vancouver yachtsmen propose to build with which to compete in the International contest for the Lipson Cup against a Seattle yacht, which will defend the trophy, have been ordered by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, from C. H. Nicholson, the noted British designer who prepared the plans for the "Sloop" class of the Starline IV. The series of races for the cup will be sailed next summer during the Northwest International Racing Association regatta.

Pay As He Enters.

Brown—"What's old Jones doing now?" Robinson—"Oh, he's working his son's way through college!"

and in the preparatory work of imparting a picture of the land as it really is. As he is wont to say:

"How do you suppose that I could live there five years sumptuously with seventeen men and fifty dogs, and find substance entirely in the resources of the country, if it were not a land of natural productivity. And during that time we never missed a meal or lost a dog?"

Popular prejudice will have to be overcome before steps can be taken to develop this territory in the manner that its resources justify.

Contrary to general belief, and at first calculated to arouse a certain amount of scepticism, this enormous area has a remarkably beautiful summer equal in its attractiveness and economic value to that of other parts of the American continent. The land in the summer months is covered with a rich, luxuriant vegetation, and from the earth spring hundreds of varieties of flowers which deck the landscape. To find snow, one must climb to mountain peaks, and glaciers are unknown.

The southern portion of this area, as far as trappers have penetrated, has always produced a valuable and extensive fur pack, but wealth along other lines has been neglected and unexploited. The mineral resources of the region are extensive, if we are to believe the reports of explorers, and only recently the Imperial Oil Company struck oil at a point within the Arctic Circle, north of Great Slave Lake and close to the McKenzie River.

Salt at Fort McMurray

Extensive Field Definitely Established By Government Drillers.

The existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray has been definitely established by drillers operating under the direction of the Provincial Government, the well having been sunk through thirty feet of pure salt at a depth of 650 feet. The exploration well at McMurray was begun about twelve months ago under the direction of Hon. Mr. Cote, and the strike bears out the opinion of geologists that an immense field of salt exists along the Athabasca River in the McMurray region.
The government well has been drilled practically in the townsite of Fort McMurray, but has been beset with mechanical difficulties since operations were begun. At the present time, the drill in the salt vein to a depth of 35 feet, work has again been held up with equipment trouble. Hon. Mr. Cote states that it will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of the discovery, but that the strike will justify efforts toward development of the salt field.

Substitute for Radium

British Scientists Dispute Theory of Missouri Professors.

A statement credited to professors of the University of Missouri, that a perfect substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium, is disputed by British scientists. Among those who disagreed with the assertion are Sir Ernest Rutherford, of Cambridge University; Prof. W. H. Bragg, of London University; N. H. Gregg, chemical radio expert, of London, and Prof. Frederick Soddy, of Oxford University.

The British scientists agree that mesothorium has some of the properties and functions of radium, but deny that mesothorium can be considered an absolute substitute for the more valuable product.

The First Snowfall.

The first snow came. How beautiful it was, falling so silently, all day long, all night long, on the mountains, on the meadows, on the roofs. . . . All white save the river, that marked its course by a winding black line across the landscape; and the leafless trees, that against the leaden sky now revealed more fully the wonderful beauty and intricacy of their branches!

"What silence, too," came with the snow, and what seclusion! Every sound was muffled, every noise changed to something soft and musical. No more tramping hoofs—no more rattling wheels! Only the chiming sleigh-bells, beating as swift and merrily as the hearts of children—Long-fellow.

Restrict Workers From Entering Canada

Action Taken to Alleviate Condition of Unemployment Generally Prevailing.

Action by the Government to restrict immigration of certain classes in order to alleviate the condition of unemployment now prevailing in various parts of the country was taken by the passage of an order-in-council, raising the money test; of immigrants of the mechanic, artisan, or laborer classes from \$50 to \$250. The new order provides for the suspension of paragraphs 1 and 3 of the former order-in-council applicable to these classes of immigrants and the substitution of four other paragraphs. The first provides that:

"No immigrant of the mechanic, artisan, or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses, in his own right, money to the amount of \$250, and in addition transportation to his destination in Canada.

The second paragraph provides that if an immigrant belonging to the classes is accompanied by his family, he must possess, in addition to transportation for the members of his family to their destination a further sum of money equivalent to \$125 for every member aged eighteen years or upwards, and \$50 for each child of five years and under eighteen years.

The order states in opening that a considerable amount of unemployment prevails in parts of Canada, and that the prospects for employment are not likely to improve during the next few months.

War Vindicates Scots

Proof That Race Had Not Become Decadent.

At the forty-eighth anniversary gathering of St. Andrew's Society of Toronto, Prof. J. A. Roy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., paid tribute to "The Scot, who had made his mark in the world as no other small and similarly situated nation had done," and Prof. Roy declared that the great war had proved that the Scot was not becoming decadent. He admitted, however, that the Scotchman, was, to a certain extent, losing his national character, but he took comfort in the thought that the loss to the individual in this regard was a gain for the mass.

Initiated the Hunger Strike.

The first man to adopt the method of the hunger strike as a protest against his imprisonment was a Scotsman named John Scott, who lived during the sixteenth century. Having been defeated in a law suit, and finding himself unable to pay, he took sanctuary in the abbey of Holyrood House, where he resolutely abstained from food for 30 or 40 days. His fame spread rapidly and he subsequently gave fasting exhibitions throughout Europe.

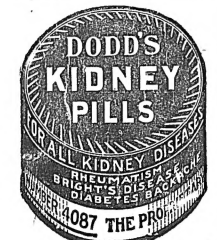
Diplomatic Relations With Mexico.

A formal proposal from United States Secretary of State Coby that commissioners be appointed by the United States and Mexico to draft a treaty upon which can be based resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two governments, has been taken to Mexico City by Robert O. V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent at Washington.

More Sheep In Saskatchewan.

The sheep population of Saskatchewan is slowly but steadily increasing, according to the annual report of the Livestock Commissioner. There is, however, a vast field for increasing the number of sheep raised in this province where natural conditions of climate, water and feed are suited to the production of good mutton and wool. Saskatchewan has less than 150,000 head of sheep, while the small province of Nova Scotia has 261,000 head.

A woman writer says that mischief causes dimples. Some people are under the impression that dimples cause mischief.



The Control of Natural Resources

Premier Stewart of Alberta Says Each Western Province Should Present Own Case.

"One final appeal to Ottawa should be made by the prairie provinces for the transfer of natural resources. If this fails let us seek justice elsewhere," declared Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, in discussing at Winnipeg the forthcoming re-opening of negotiations for the transfer of natural resources from Federal to Provincial control.

Premier Stewart thinks each province should present its own case individually at Ottawa. Owing to the varied character of the settlements which would have to be made in respect of subsidy, he thought, separate action would be best.

The premier admitted that in view of the greater length of time under which Manitoba had suffered injustice as compared with Saskatchewan and Alberta, this province had perhaps the strongest claim of all.

The Modern Woman

Frenchman Gives His View of the Present-Day Feminist Movement and Activities.

Announcement of his engagement to be married, following hard upon the report of his serious illness, has once more drawn attention to M. Anatole France. It is interesting, therefore, to consider what is his view of modern woman and her feminist ambitions and activities. This is how he gave it in reply to one of them who broached the subject: "If I were you," he wrote, "I should hate the emancipators who wish to make you the equals of men. They are degrading you. A fine avocation for you to be the equal of a lawyer or chemist! Take heed; already they have deprived you of some of your mystery and your charm. But all is not yet lost, men still fight for you, commit suicide for you, ruin themselves for you, although they have ceased to give up their seats in the omnibuses to you." The recipient of the communication did not know whether she ought to be pleased or not.—Westminster Gazette.

Mennonites May Leave

Delegation Has Gone to Mexico to Secure Lands and Educational Privileges.

The Mennonites of the Old Colony, near Swift Current, are again on the hunt for a new home where they will not be hampered with any law compelling them to send their children to school. Delegations of this people have in the past visited several of the countries of the world, but have so far found no place where they could escape education for their children. Now they are to try Mexico, and a delegation is already on the way to that country on a hunt for land and educational privileges.

It is understood on good authority that the Mennonites have given another option on their land to a Regina firm, and think that this time they will get away, as they are of the opinion that anything will go in Mexico.

Wilson Will Act As Mediator.

President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to act as mediator in the Armenian question. The President's acceptance is conditioned upon the use of moral influence. He explains that he is without authority to employ force without the consent of Congress.

7,000 Turks Flee to Death.

The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the American newspapers. The latter lost severely owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7,000 Turks were frozen to death. The new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on November 18.

Canada Wins Only Diploma.

The Louisiana State Fair announced that at their recent show the only diploma awarded for government display exhibits had been voted to the Dominion of Canada for the exhibit in charge of Frank H. Hewitt. They came into the Dominion exhibit, which is housed outside the international, and presented him with the award.

Herrings by the Billion.

The herrings forms the chief fisheries of the British Isles, and it is estimated that 2,200,000,000 herrings are landed in Britain during one season.

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Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Have You Indigestion?

When a Quarter Will Buy You A Guaranteed Remedy, Why Not Use it Today?

Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better cure is known than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT. Taken at night, you're well next morning. They flush out the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give vim, buoyancy and robust good health to young and old. To look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly, 25c per box.

Large Salt Deposits

Think Mineral Fields Exist in Fort McMurray District.

Drillers, operating under the direction of the Alberta Government have definitely established the existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta. At a depth of six hundred and fifty feet the well has been sunk through thirty feet of pure salt.

Exploration work was begun at Fort McMurray about twelve months ago by the Provincial Government, the well being drilled in the township of 15. The results bear out the opinion of geologists that an immense field of salt exists in this region. In its drilling operation the government has been unlucky in meeting with mechanical difficulties and at the present time with the drill in the salt to a depth of more than thirty feet work has again been held up with equipment trouble. It is believed that it will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of discovery, but that the strike will justify measures toward development of the salt field.

Priestless Beecher Relics Lost.

Priestless manuscripts and relics, written and collected by Henry Ward Beecher, including many sermons in his own handwriting, were consumed by a fire that destroyed the Sunday school building adjoining the historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, where the famous pulpit orator was pastor for many years. The old church edifice is still erected in 1849, narrowly escaped destruction. In their efforts to save the main edifice, the firemen had to break ten memorial stained glass windows.

To Secure U.S. Peace With Germany.

Peace with Germany by congressional resolution should be accomplished as soon as possible, Senator Knox, Pennsylvania states. He announced his intention of introducing his peace resolution as soon as Congress convenes, but whether he will press action during the short session depends on the views of the majority of his Republican colleagues and President-elect Harding.

Germans Deliver Coal.

The reparations commission announces that the German deliveries of coal during October amounted to 2,186,968 tons. Of this amount France received 1,530,834; Italy, 272,854; Belgium, 265,770; Luxembourg, 128,600.

Military Expenditure In Palestine.

Winston Spencer Churchill, minister for war, announced in the House of Commons that the military costs in Palestine for the current year amounted to £300,000, which was considerably less than had been expected.

The Greeks frequently ornamented their bronzes with inlays of gold, silver or precious stones.

"Pain's enemy" - I'll say it is!

When you want quick, comforting relief from any external pain, use Sloan's Liniment. Rubs the pain without stinging, rubbing, bandaging. Use freely for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprain and pain, arthritis and neuralgia, headache, sore muscles.



About Fox Raising

Interesting Facts Regarding the Rearing of Animals in Captivity.

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November, he tells us that the main difficulty connected with the raising of foxes in captivity is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female instead of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average for the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by care and improved methods, do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken. Land and equipment have been acquired, two scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the Island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

The Luxury Tax.

It is not thought likely that there will be any important changes made in the Luxury Tax regulations, although there may be some minor alterations. Latest the regulations have been receiving close study on the part of departmental experts and the system of collection adopted, it is felt, is justified by the results obtained. The luxury tax is now yielding roughly \$750,000 a month.

Obelisk Unveiled.

In the hamlet of Louvres, on the road to Paris, an obelisk some 12 feet high, surmounted by the statue of a French soldier, has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advance guard of the armies of Von Kluck were brought to a halt a little less than 15 miles from Paris.

Champion prize fighters are stunning men.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "Calico-syrup" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name Calico-syrup on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fairy taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "Calico-syrup."

Will Examine State Bank of N. Dakota

Investigation By Newly Elected Officials Is Urged.

Bismarck, N.D.—The state board of auditors late today decided to make an examination of the state bank of North Dakota early next month. The board has authority to make such an examination under an initiated law, adopted at the November election and which became effective Dec. 2.

Re-Opening of U.S. Industries.

Advice from various parts of the United States, widely scattered, of the re-opening of factories closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indications of the beginning of gradual improvement in business conditions. In most instances the opening of plants is attended with announcement of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

Farmers Keep Books.

Canadian farmers no longer depend upon haphazard methods of keeping accounts; they have taken vigorously to bookkeeping and a business system of keeping track of profit and loss. This is indicated by the fact that 20,000 farmers account books have been supplied to Canadian agriculturists by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. W. K. up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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The name "Bayer" identifies the contains proper directions for Colds, only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacture of Monarch Aspirin of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to avoid the public's attention, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



There are five simple ways to tell good tea.

First, by the bright copper color of the tea when steeped.

Second, by the exquisite aroma.

Third, by the delightful, refreshing flavor.

Fourth, by the satisfying richness.

Fifth, by the economical strength.

Make a brewing and you will find all these qualities combined in Red Rose.



Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

Wrangel Seeks Aid

Would Re-organize His Whipped Troops for New Attack on Bolsheviks.

General Baron Wrangel, head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government of South Russia, has notified the French Government he is ready to come to Paris to discuss using his army once more against the forces of Soviet Russia, says the Matin. This army, which has been re-organized since its disastrous defeat on the Crimean Peninsula, is said to number about 70,000 men.

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Each box costs only 60 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take. Millions helped annually. Largest selling stomach corrector in world.

Builders Busy in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg building permits passed \$8,000,000 mark for 1920. This is the largest advance since 1912, when they totalled \$12,000,000. These permits are spread over a number of companies and operations.

Teachers Restless

Concerted action on the part of the public school teachers throughout Alberta for an increase in salaries, will be made shortly to the Minister of Education.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Musical Sounds Under Water

Experiments May Prove of Practical Value in Navigation.

All the world has learned something of the hydrophone—the instrument which enables the presence of submarines to be detected by the vibrations they set up in the water. Less is known about the wonderful experiments carried out in connection with this work, in the production of sound under water. The method ultimately adopted was to blow a jet of condensing steam from a nozzle on to a diaphragm under water. This resulted in the production of a soft musical note which could be heard by means of a hydrophone up to a distance of eleven nautical miles. The manner in which the sound is produced is closely akin to the "bringing" of a kettle before it boils; the repeated collapsing of bubbles of steam on coming into contact with cold water sets up vibrations which, under certain conditions, are rapid enough to give a musical note. These experiments are of great scientific interest and may well prove of practical value in commercial navigation as well as in naval operations.

Divining Rods

Have Been Pretty Thoroughly Discredited After Many Tests.

We are inclined to accept with reserve the report that the French Government has decided to test the value of water-divining in its African colonies and has appointed a number of leading experts as members of a scientific commission, consisting otherwise of geologists and surveyors, to hunt for new oases in the Sahara desert. The divining rod has been pretty thoroughly discredited by consistent non-performance in the colonies during which superstitious belief in its efficacy has prevailed. The pioneers of the west, particularly those who settled in the little watered sections were familiar with it. If the divining rod had had half the power that used to be claimed for it, the country would now be dotted with flowing wells and rich mines—Portland Oregonian.

Making Linsins in Canada

Canada is taking her place as a great linen making country. Owing to the enterprise of a group of Ontario men, the linen industry has been firmly established in the Dominion and a complete plant with an enormous output has been built to manufacture a very fine grade of linen from flax grown in Canada, retted, scutched, spun, woven, bleached and finished in a Canadian plant, and for the first time on this continent.

Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows

Deprecates Lodges' Theory. In the opinion of Lieut.-Col. A. S. Eve, F.R.S., professor of physics at McGill University, and a distinguished scientific scholar, the utterances of Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle and others on the subject of physics popularly known as spiritualism, do not rest on any evidence having scientific value.

Tight Skirt Is Really Ancient

The modern sheath skirt is the revival of a very ancient fashion. A statuette in the Louvre, Paris, shows an Egyptian Queen of from 3,000 to 4,000 years ago in a gown cut low in the neck, with sleeves stopping well short of the elbow, and with a skirt that fits even more closely than the tight skirts of to-day.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally, and acts directly on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The size combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces the wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Testimonials free. Druggists 75c. P. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietors, Toronto, O.

Applies to Imperials

Amended regulations by the S.S.B. regarding the establishment of ex-Imperial soldiers on the land in Canada have recently been issued. The amendments apply only to Imperial soldiers, allowing them to avoid the necessity of making a cash deposit in London.

Drainage Pays

Since the inauguration of the drainage scheme in Manitoba, it is estimated that 3,200,000 acres of land, believed to be unsuitable for agriculture, have been brought under cultivation.

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Travel in Comfort To the East

C.P.R. Operate Two Through Trains To The East Daily.

Why not visit the old folks back East this Christmas? Make it a real old-time Yuletide. Special extension privileges on tickets sold during the month of December.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operates two through trains to the East daily, making direct connection at Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal with all Eastern points.

Comfortable Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Compartment Library, Observation Cars on both trains. Ask any Canadian Pacific Agent about the service, fares, reservations, etc., and let us plan your trip.

Los Angeles War Memorial

Los Angeles is planning a war memorial auditorium to cost \$4,100,000, and to contain 13,451 seats, or one for every man in that city enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps during the World War.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia.

Cough Syrups seldom do much good, because they do not reach the seat of the disease. A much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZON," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs rich, pure, balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all stockholders and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Statistics On Industries

Statistics showing the number, capitalization payroll and production of the manufacturing establishments in forty-four cities in Canada in 1918 have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Montreal and Toronto head the list. The statistics cover the industries of 44 cities of which 23 are in Ontario. The total number of establishments given is approximately 12,800 with capitalization exceeding two billion dollars and giving employment in 1918 to nearly 500,000 persons.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be had at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worm cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

The fact that oil if passed through red hot pipes will yield a combustible gas was long known to chemists.

ECZEMA You are not alone in this. It is a common skin disease. It is caused by a germ which enters the skin through a cut or scratch. It is a very itchy and painful condition. It is caused by a germ which enters the skin through a cut or scratch. It is a very itchy and painful condition. It is caused by a germ which enters the skin through a cut or scratch. It is a very itchy and painful condition.

How Hail Insurance Works

The Extent to Which it Operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hail insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the west it signifies something of vivid importance. Measures known as Municipal Hail Insurance Acts are in force in each of the Prairie Provinces. These Acts provide a system of mutual insurance, under which rural municipalities can operate to take care of the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail, which are often very serious. How the system works out and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta are set forth in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each claimant is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent. of damage from hail he has sustained. To some this may not appear a very liberal provision, but when it is understood that the number of claims filed in 1919 in Saskatchewan were 7,838, and that the total indemnity paid amounted to \$1,911,774, a different view will obtain. For one storm alone that occurred in July of the year referred to claims amounting to \$1,100,000 were satisfied. In Alberta the total losses for the same year were \$506,000 against a valuation of \$12,000,000 insured. Besides the system under Government supervision there are 36 companies in Saskatchewan that accept hail insurance. One of these, the Canadian Hail Insurance Co., paid out \$189,000 in 1919 for losses caused by hail.

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopelessness. Early use should be made of Dr. J. C. McLean's Asthma Remedy, which acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed relief and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this remedy.

Unique Barley Discovered

Saskatchewan Farmer Grows True Sample of Barless and Hullless Barley.

Last summer, E. D. Potter, when walking through the crop on his mother's farm at Lily Plain, Saskatchewan, observed a peculiarly shaped plant of barley. When the grain headed, Mr. Potter's conviction that he had an unusual type of barley confirmed, for to the casual eye the grain was barless. Later the plant was pulled and whist green, as on account of the tracks in the crop being unmistakable evidence that in its absence from the farm neighbors' cattle were committing depredations, it was feared it would be eaten or destroyed. After the plant "cured," Mr. Potter noticed that the hull, while being closed around the grain, appeared to be "baggy" or loose, and when pressed between the finger and thumb proved to be brittle and broke, leaving the grain "naked," as would happen with a grain of wheat under the same circumstances.

Mr. Potter sent the two heads to the field crop commission at Regina for transmission to the Chicago show, and he confirms the fact that the barley is a true sample of barless and hullless barley. Further inquiries reveal the fact that the discovery may be extremely valuable. This, however, can only be definitely ascertained after tests have been carried out over a period of some years.

Knows How to Fatten Cattle

Twelve-year-old Willie Edward, of Lacombe, will win between \$700 and \$800 as the result of his incapacity to feed a young calf. He was given up as an animal to enter in the boys' beef feeding contest in Calgary and since last April he has added 500 pounds to its weight. It now tips the scales at 2,100 pounds and is growing fast. The dicting has been done entirely by the boy and his father does not know what feed or what proportions are being used.

U.S. Alaska Logging Population

Alaska's population is 54,718, a decrease of 14.9 per cent in the last decade, according to an announcement made by W. T. Lopp, who, as superintendent of the Alaska District of the United States Bureau of Education, had charge of the census in the northern territory. Ten years ago the population was 64,366. This year there are 29,210 white residents and 25,508 natives.

The Pills That Assist Nature—All doctors agree that the best medicine is one that assists nature. Farmette's Vegetable Pills do this. Of purely vegetable origin—bring comfort to the system, gently cleanse and make the bowels and tone up the stomach, putting organs into a natural condition which conduces to robust health. Many years of use prove their unrivaled merit.

Re-uses to Accept Legacy

Chas. Garland Prefers Manual Labor to a Life of Luxury.

Charles Garland, second son of the late James A. Garland, Boston multimillionaire, has declined to accept \$1,000,000, his share of his father's estate, because he prefers manual labor to a life of luxury. He is living with his wife and infant daughter at Bay End Farm, his mother's summer residence at Buzzards Bay, Mass. His mother forfeited her claim to the Garland millions by marrying Francis Cushing Green in 1912. Since then the big estate has been held in trust for the three sons. His brother, James A. Garland Jr., now 22 years old, accepts his share of the estate. The third brother, a student at Harvard, is inclined to believe he will follow Charles' example. Charles is planning to become an auto mechanic.

Charles' Garland became of age last June and by the terms of the trust became eligible for his \$1,000,000 but will have none of it. "I believe," he says, "that in refusing to take the money I am placing my life on a Christian basis. Private property is the cause of our unrest and unhappiness. It saps the meaning from life. Why should men have control of land and food any more than the air they and their fellowmen breathe?"

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

Satisfied With Tour.

Speaking to deputations representing various Liberal organizations who waited on him to welcome him home, Hon. W. M. MacKenzie King, leader of the Opposition, expressed himself as fully satisfied with the results of his tour through the west.

Western Canada Construction

McLean's construction reports show that for the first 10 months of 1920 the total value of western construction amounts to \$62,462,500, compared with \$28,036,400 during 1919 and \$16,600,000 in 1918. The estimate for 1920 building was \$80,000,000. This year's total has not been equalled since 1913.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

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Ontario may have an influx of no fewer than 10,000 immigrant farmers from England and Scotland next spring, in the opinion of Hon. Manning Doherty, provincial minister of agriculture, who has arrived home after a stay of four weeks in England. The most of these will be a very desirable class of tenant farmers, he believes, and a large number of them will have a considerable amount of ready cash with which to purchase farms and implements.

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The grain elevator system has grown enormously in Canada and developed rapidly in the last few years. This growth and development have so far been mainly confined to the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but the system is attracting more and more attention in the other provinces, particularly in Ontario, where several wheat growing and shipping centres, notably Toronto, are agitating for the erection of elevators. Nor is it only in numbers that the system has extended, but the increase in size has been such that some of the structures can fairly be termed mammoth, such for instance as those at the head of the lakes. There are, according to the Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs for Saskatchewan, not fewer than 3,600 elevators in the three provinces referred to, from 40 to 60 feet high, and capable of storing from 20,000 to 30,000 bushels apiece on the average, a few reaching to twice the greatest enumerated capacity. In other words upwards of 110,000,000 bushels of wheat can thus be stored at the one time. These facts and figures are

number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. By the terms of the Canada Grain Act the owners of the elevators, mostly private individuals or incorporated companies, are compelled to accept all grain offered by farmers, unless wet or unstoreable with safety, hence the general and common use of the system. The elevators are all licensed by, and are under the supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

Village Tax Sale

The village of Chinook Tax sale took place last Saturday afternoon. Twelve parcels of land in all were offered for sale, six of which were purchased by private individuals, the remainder by the Village Council. The original owners have one year in which to redeem their property.

Church services will be held on Sunday next at Laughlin at 11 a.m., Big Spring 3 p.m., and Chinook at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. R. Geeson, of Youngstown was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Remember the picture show in Alma Hall to-morrow night.

Local News

Mr. Mike Smith has purchased the Campbell well-drill, and will hereafter drill wells in the Chinook district. For price and terms—address: Mike Smith, Chinook.

Mrs. R. Anderson, of Excel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Stevenson, returned on Monday.

Mrs. C. Pollock, who has been visiting in Calgary, returned last Thursday morning.

The Oyen Lodge of Knights of Pythias held a very successful banquet and ball last Monday night. Among those who attended from Chinook were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stevenson and Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. G.-C. Harper, of Alsask was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wylie last week.

R. S. Woodruff is showing some splendid boy's toys. The Erector is an ideal toy for a busy boy.

The management of the local picture show will give a show at Acadia Hall on Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a dance and supper after the show. Admission to show, adults 75 cents, children 50 cts. Dance usual price.

Mr. J. H. Dowler, station agent at Chinook, has been transferred to Siouxlookout, Ont., where he has accepted a position as dispatcher. Mr. G. F. Fowler is acting as relief agent.

Mr. E. R. Osmond, of Oyen, was in town last Thursday.

Subscribe to The Advance.

Mr. C. A. Gilders, of Oyen was a visitor in Chinook yesterday.

Only two weeks to Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Fireman Killed and Two Men Injured

One man was killed and two were injured in a wreck which occurred at Drumheller last Friday night, when the C.N.R. Calgary-Saskatoon train collided with a switch engine just as the passenger train was pulling out of the station. The casualties were: John Naus, Calgary, passenger fireman, killed; F. Agrill, Calgary, passenger engineer, injured and Albert Webb, switch engine engineer, injured.

The passenger train was just pulling out of Drumheller station and had not yet left the yards, when the switch engine, driven by Engineer Webb, fouled on the main line and collided with the outgoing train. Engineers injuries are slight and only two of the passenger cars left the track. No passengers were injured, and the damage to the rolling stock not very great.

WEDDING BELLS

McALISTER—CHRISTIE

On Tuesday, November 30, at Knox Church Manse, Saskatoon, Miss Margaret Christie, of Winnipeg, Man., was quietly married to Mr. Alexander McAlister, of Chinook. The witnesses were, Mr. Peter Ketcher, of Wadena, Sask., and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, of Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister returned from their honeymoon on Sunday morning.

Chinook Agricultural Society Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Chinook Consolidated School on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 p.m.

It is at this meeting that changes in the Prize List are discussed. If you have thought of new entries or have any suggestions for the improvement of the prize list for 1921, present them at this meeting.

Are you interested in a Grain Fields Competition or Ploughing Match? These will be discussed at the Annual Meeting, Saturday December 11, at 2 p.m.

Try to be present.

Wedding

McCormack—Sahlin

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sahlin, of Kearville, on Tuesday, December 7, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Hilda Ingeborg, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold M. McCormack. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Elliot of Chinook. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack left on the morning train for Calgary where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return they will make their home at Kearville.

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